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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This Week

Monday 1 December - Christmas Post Box available for pupils in school

Tuesday 2 December - 5BL Library Visit

Thursday 4 December 3.20pm - Christmas Fayre

Friday 5 December - Deadline for getting 'Let's Jingle!' tickets

Next week...

Tuesday 9 December - 5B Library Visit

Thursday 11 December - Christmas Jumper Day/non-uniform and Christmas Dinner Day

Details for any future trips or events will be provided nearer the time.

Autumn Term

Tuesday 16 December 2pm - 'Let's Jingle!' (performance)

Wednesday 17 December 9.30am & 2pm - 'Let's Jingle!' (performance)

Thursday 18 December - Party Day and non-uniform

Friday 19 December 1.30pm - Carols on the playground

Spring Term

Monday 5 January 2026 - Children back to school

Friday 13 February - Last day at school

Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 23 February - Children back at school

Monday 2 March - Careers Week

Friday 6 March - Careers Fair

Friday 27 March - Last day at school

Monday 30 March - Friday 10 April - Easter holiday (school closed)

Summer Term

Monday 13 April - Children back to school

Monday 4 May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Thursday 21 May - Last day at school

Friday 22 May - INSET (children not in school)

Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May - Half term holiday (school closed)

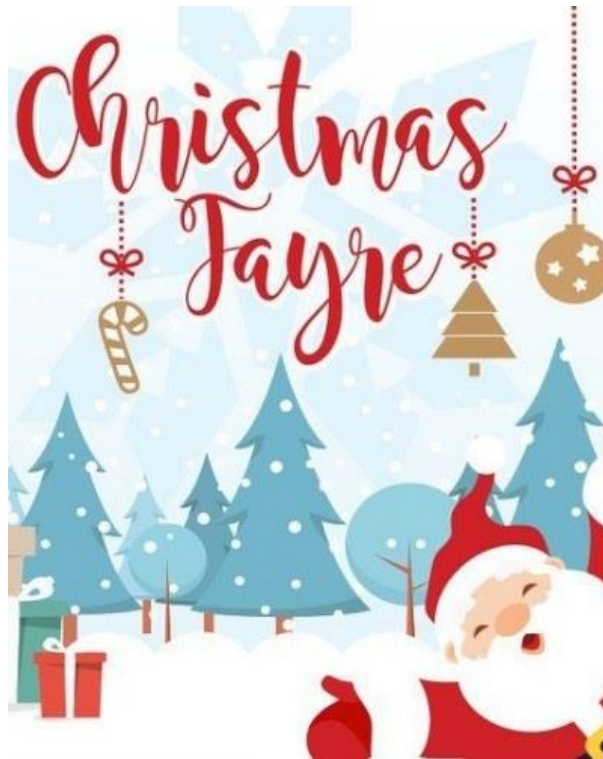
Monday 1 June - children back to school

Friday 24 July - Last day at school

Monday 27 July - INSET (children not in school)

Tuesday 28 July - School holiday (school closed)

Christmas Fayre



Thursday 4th December - 3.20pm

Sherwood's Christmas Fayre will be open!

If you are a parent/carer and would like a stall to sell your own goods, there's a minimum donation of £10 - please see the School Office for further information. Each year group will have a stall to sell Christmas items and there will be festive-themed games for people to play - how exciting!

Prize Donations

We would like donations of prizes please for the following stalls:

Tombola stall - Any unopened and unwanted gift sets, pre-loved and good quality toys, or anything else you feel you can donate as a prize would be appreciated.

Bottle Tombola stall - Any new bottles e.g. bubble bath, bottle of pop, wine, bottle of perfume

Raffle - Any raffle prize donations appreciated, including Christmas treats to add to the Christmas Goodie Bag prizes. Please ask any local businesses you have a connection with for a donation.

Please hand any donations to your child's class teacher or the school office - **the more we receive the more money we can make for the pupils of Sherwood Junior School.**

We really hope you will all be able to join us and that our fayre will be even bigger and better than last year's!

Applying for school places- Nottinghamshire County Council



Applications for school places in Nottinghamshire are now open and close on January 15th 2026. Please watch the short video attached for further information or visit the [Schools Admission Hub](#).

Ofsted- Parent View

Ofsted Parent View

Are you a parent?

Have you heard of Ofsted Parent View?

Ofsted Parent View is an online questionnaire for you to give your views about your child's school.

You can fill it in at any time of the year.

During an Ofsted inspection, you're also invited to give your views to inspectors using it.



<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

During this term, we have received lots of wonderful feedback from our parents and carers regarding how their child/children is/are getting on at Sherwood Junior School, which is fantastic!

With this in mind, we would like to highlight a useful website that allows Ofsted to see your valuable feedback - [Parent View](#).

Ofsted's Parent View allows parents and carers of pupils in our school to give their views and experiences. We welcome all of our parents and carers to complete the short registration and offer their feedback via the [Parent View](#) page.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Parent/Carer/Visitor Code of Conduct



At Sherwood Junior School we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents and carers, who recognise and understand the importance of a good, open and positive working relationship and partnership between home and school.

We would like to remind all parents, carers and visitors to our school about our expected code of conduct.

In order to ensure a peaceful and safe school environment, the school will not tolerate parents, carers or visitors who exhibit the following:

- Disruptive, aggressive or threatening behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, an employee's office or any other area of the school grounds including after school activities. Examples could include using offensive language /any form of swearing / verbal abuse/ threatening emails /texts/phone calls, displaying temper /threatening to do actual bodily harm / displaying physical aggression including the threat and act of assault or making excessive and repetitive contact with staff in a manner that causes distress or disrupts their ability to carry out their duties. Excessive contact includes repeated calls, emails or messages beyond reasonable expectations.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss with them or to reprimand them because of their actions towards their own child. Such an approach may be seen as an assault on that child and may have legal consequences.

- Smoking and consumption of alcohol and drugs on the school site.

We would also expect parents and visitors to our school to use mobile phones sensibly and sensitively. This includes use around staff and children – in particular, taking photographs or recording for any reason without permission. If we believe a parent or visitor on our school site is using their phone inappropriately, they may be challenged by school staff.

Parents, carers and visitors must not record any meeting (including in-person or virtual) unless all participants have given their explicit consent beforehand. This is to protect privacy, comply with data protection regulations and maintain a respectful environment for open discussion. Unauthorised recording may result in further action by the school.

Should any of the above behaviour occur on our school premises, the school may feel it necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds.

A detailed copy of our code of conduct can be found on the school website [General Information About School | Sherwood Junior School](#)

Thank you for your continued cooperation to ensure a safe and positive school environment for every child and adult working in or visiting our school.

5BL Library Visit



On **Tuesday 2nd December**, 5BL will be visiting the local library. This visit will give the children an opportunity to explore a wide range of books, learn about how libraries work, and enjoy some time discovering new stories. The children will walk down to the library after lunch and will return at 3pm. If you have any questions, please let us know. We're looking forward to a wonderful afternoon of reading and discovery!

5B will attend the library the following week on **Tuesday 9th December**.

November's Online Safety Newsletter



Please [click here](#) to view November's Online Safety Newsletter - it is full of lots of useful tips and updates around how to stay safe online!

Golden Tickets



Golden tickets are awarded by our senior leaders (Mrs Simpson, Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Seals & Mrs C Jackson) to individuals, groups or the whole class for demonstrating our school core values, including their attitude to learning and behaviour. Each senior leader has 20 golden tickets to present each week. Each class collects their golden tickets and a weekly total is

shared in assembly. The overall scores are displayed on our leader board in the upper hall. The class with the most golden tickets at the end of the half-term receives **£50** to spend on a treat!

Well done to **4B** for being last week's golden ticket winners and achieving an amazing **9** golden tickets each!

A super well done to **4B & 6B** who are our current leaders for the £50 prize for this half-term - the race is on!

Tea Party

Well done to this week's group of Tea Party winners - you're all superstars!

Children receive a certificate, a treat and then attend a 'Tea Party' to have a drink, a treat and play games - how exciting!

3H Luca - For his growth mindset and 100% effort

3M Parker - Super effort and enthusiasm in English creating a persuasive poster

4S Isla - For always having a 'can do' attitude and being ready to learn

4B Isabella - For resilience in writing, resulting in some wonderful persuasive writing

5B Lacie-Mai - Working well in a pair in history

5BL Adam - A new attitude, listening and working hard

6P Gwen - For resilience in maths

6B Finley - Thank you for your perfectly positive attitude, especially during assessments



Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 91%

202 pupils had 100% attendance last week - amazing work Sherwood!

We monitor the children's attendance every day and will contact parents where there are concerns. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office to inform us of your child's absence.

Last week's attendance winners were:

1st: 6B - 97.1%

2nd: 3H - 95.7%

3rd: 5BL - 93.4%

Too ill to attend school?

Please see the NHS' school checklist poster for a quick guide of when to keep your child off school -

[Should I keep my child off school checklist poster](#)

Pharmacy first Minor ailment

Here's a reminder about the Pharmacy First Minor Ailment information. It covers the ailments that can be assessed and treated, if needed within the pharmacy without the need for a GP appointment usually on the same day (unless the condition is particularly severe or complex) enabling the child to return to school sooner than waiting for an appointment, starting antibiotic treatment more quickly if needed or offering over the counter medication to enable the condition to be eased and facilitate return to school.

Use the link below to find pharmacies in the area providing the services.

<https://pharmacyfirstnottinghamshire.com/>



Reading Awards

Well done to these children for earning their **BRONZE (25)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3: Dolce

Year 4: Mason

Year 5: Sophie

Year 6: Chloe, Billy & Karina

Well done to these children for earning their **SILVER (50)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3: Amelia

Year 5: Adam, Lyla & Stanley

Year 6: Dolly, Mason, Chloe & Hattie

Well done to these children for earning their **DIAMOND (75)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 4: Isla

Year 5: Leo & Kayla

Year 6: Jacob & Sophie









Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Emine & Cole

Year 4: Lola, Bobby & Isla

Year 5: Tayah & Vladimir

Netball Club's Player of The Week!



Mrs Naylor and her Netball Club have decided to create an award that recognises superb effort and skill during their weekly matches!

Well done to **Stanley**, who wowed not only Mrs Naylor, but his teammates - well done!

This Week's School Dinner Menu

We encourage the children to look at the menu at home with their adults, to discuss what they might choose each day so that if they do not like the menu or jacket potato option on a particular day, they can bring a packed lunch.

My School Menu
Winter 2025 - 2026
Week commencing
 10th November, 1st December,
 12th January, 2nd February,
 23rd February, 16th March

Taste of India

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheesy Naan bread pizza Milk Gluten with Bombay potatoes	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Sulphur Dioxide & bacon with hash browns, baked beans & scrambled eggs Egg Milk	Roast gammon with Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli & gravy	BBQ Chicken wraps Gluten with rice, cucumber & carrot sticks	Fish goujon tacos Gluten Milk with oven chips, sweetcorn, peas & tomato ketchup
Option 2	Jacket potato available daily, served with your choice of: baked beans & cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg				
Pudding	Chocolate & orange cookie Gluten	New York cheesecake Gluten Soya Milk	Lemon drizzle sponge Milk Egg Gluten with custard Milk	Rice pudding Milk & jam Sulphur dioxide	Jimlam 'nut free' chocolate croissant Gluten Milk

AVAILABLE DAILY: Best of both bread **gluten**, **soya** & fresh fruit.

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Nottinghamshire County Council

Please see the 'Week 2' menu for week beginning 1st December.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Festive pizza Gluten Soya Milk with potato balls & crunchy vegetable sticks	Hot dog Gluten Sesame Sulphur Dioxide with tomato ketchup, jacket wedges, BBQ baked beans & sweetcorn	Cheesy tomato pasta Gluten Milk mustard Soya with garlic bread Gluten Milk Soya, carrot & cucumber sticks	Turkey, chipolata sausage Gluten Sulphur dioxide, stuffing Gluten with roast or mashed potatoes, carrots, brussels sprouts, roast parsnips & gravy	Fish finger wrap Gluten Fish, French fries, sweetcorn & peas
Jacket potato with cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato with cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato with cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato with cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato with cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad
Iced sprinkle cookie Gluten	Honey cake Gluten Egg Milk & custard Milk	Classic iced 'school' cake Gluten Egg	Festive ice cream tub Milk	Chocolate flapjack Gluten

Christmas Week Menu for week beginning 8th December.

The menus can be also be found on our website [School Dinners | Sherwood Junior School](#)

Contact Us



To report a child's absence 01623 842545 phone school and leave a message on the absence line or speak to the school office.

Please note, the school office email should not be used to report an absence.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

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